Production of Cement

1416. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the target set and achievementsm ade in the production of Cement during the last three years ;

(b) whether there has been a shortfall in the production of Cement recently ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by Government to increase production; and

(e) what has been the performance of Cement producing units in Public and Private Sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) :

(a) The target and production are as under :

(in million tonnes)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (up to Jan. 94)*
Target .	55.00	56.50	50.00
Production	54.01	54.14	46.89

*Annual Target—60.00 million tonnes.

(b) and (c) Production has been increasing but has been slightly below the target. The main reasons for shortfall are recessionary trends in the economy and the resultant fall in demand particularly from the Government sector and infrastructural constraints like power cut/trippings, short supply of wagons for movement of cement in certain areas, inferior quality of coal, etc.

(d) Infrastructural constraints reported by Cement plants are discussed in inter-departmental meetings and prompt remedial action is taken so as to ensure availability of coal and wagons for the cement sector. Industry has also been encouraged to promote exports.

(e) while the capacity utilisation of private sector cement plants has been about 85-86%, this was 55—57% in the case of public sector during the period.

Voluntary Retirement Scheme in Public Sector Undertakings

1417. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Voluntary Retirement Scheme is under operation in the public sector undertakings ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) the number of employees who opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme during 1991-92 and 1992-93, enterprise-wise; and

(d) what are the projections for 1993-94 in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) : Government advised in October, 1988 Central Public Sector Enterprises who have surplus manpower to adopt Voluntary Retirement Scheme under which the following benefits are admissible to the employees opting for voluntary retirement :

(i) the balance in his Provident Fund Account payable as per the CPF regulations.

(ii) cash equivalent of accumulated earned leave as per the rulres of the enterprises.

(iii) gratuity as per the Gratuity Act or the gratuity scheme applicable to the employees.

(iv) one month's/three months' notice pay (as per the conditions of service applicable to him).

(v) an ex-gratia payment equivalent to 1-1/2 months' emoluments (pay plus DA) for each completed year of service or the monthly emolument (pay plus DA) at the time of retirement multiplied by the balance months of service left before the normal date of retirement, whichever is less.

(vi) the employees and his family can also travel by the entitled class to the place where the intends settling down. Entitlement includes transportation cost of personal effects as may be admissible in the case of superannuation/retirement.

The Voluntary Retirement Scheme is not required to be adopted by the PSEs who do not have surplus man power.

(c) Names of the PSEs and the number of employees who opted for Voluntary Retirement during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are ndicated in statement (*See* below).

(d) The financial year 1993-94 is not yet over and hence the figures of the number of employees who opted for voluntary retirement cannot be complied.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE	Number of employees who opted for VR during the 3 years period i.e. 1990-91, 1991-92 & 1992-93
1	Fertiliser Corpn. of India Ltd.	979
2	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	77
3	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.	1153
4	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	4
5	Projects & Development India Ltd.	257
6	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	86
7	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	84
8	Mica Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	838
9	Minerals & Metals Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	650
10	Projects & Equipments Corpn. Ltd.	14
11	State Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	580
12	Tea Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	7
13	Trade Fair Authority of India (TTPO)	63
14	Air India	17
15	Indian Airlines	26
16	Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.	1904
17	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	16
18	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	414
19	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	849
20	Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Enggr. Ltd.	1
21	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	1109
22	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	3667
23	Central Coalfields Ltd.	2287
24	Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	1
25	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	1613
26	South Eastern Coal Fields Ltd.	84
27	Western Coalfields Ltd.	1068
28	Hindustan vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd.	144
29	Modern Food Industries Ltd.	42
30	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	80
31	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	987
32	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	60
33	Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.	43
34	Bharat Process & Mech. Engineers Ltd.	569
35	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	24
36	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	1010
37	Bride & Roof Co. (India) Ltd.	283
38	Burn Standard Company Ltd.	716

Statement—contd.

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE	Number of employees who opted for VR during the 3 years period i.e. 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93.
39	Cement Corporation of India	293
40	Cycle Corporation of India	752
41	Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.	105
42	H.M.T. (International) Ltd.	15
43	H.M.T. Ltd.	1117
44	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	3057
45	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	174
46	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	1
47	Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.	320
48	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	139
49	Instrumentation Ltd.	253
50	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	29
51	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	89
52	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.	1259
53	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	6
54	National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	16
55	National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	49
56	National Instruments Ltd.	236
57	NEPA Ltd.	121
58	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.	538
59	Richardson & Crudds (1972) Ltd.	803
60	Scooters India Ltd.	165
61	Tannery Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.	27
62	Triveni Structural Ltd.	328
63	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	139
64	Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.	288
65	Weighbird (India) Ltd.	169
66	National Film Dev. Cprpn. Ltd.	24
67	Bengal Chemicals & Pharm. Ltd.	224
68	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	182
69	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	101
70	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	6
71	Indian Drugs & Pharm. Ltd.	982
72	Indian Petro-Chemicals Cprpn. Ltd.	2
73	Smith Stainstreet & Pharm. Ltd.	153
74	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	11
75	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.	49
76	Engineers India Ltd.	32
77	I.B.P. Co. Ltd	8
78	Indian Oil Blending Ltd.	4
79	Indian Oil Corpn. Ltd.	358

Statement-II—concld.

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE	Number of employees who opted for VR during the 3 years period i.e. 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93
80	Oil India Ltd.	2
81	Bharat Aluminum Co. Ltd.	39
82	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	1182
83	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	1072
84	Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	354
85	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	2
86	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	193
87	Hindustan Steel Works Constn. Ltd.	3874
88	Iissco Ujjain Pipe & Foundary Co. Ltd.	495
89	Kudermukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.	2
90	Manganese Ore (India) Ltd.	791
91	National Mineral Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	24
92	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	4058
93	Visvesvarayya Irom & Steel Co. Ltd.	826
94	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.	347
95	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.	103
96	Delhi Transport Coporation	3729
97	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	1277
98	Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Ltd.	182
99	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.	524
100	Central Cottage Industries Corpn. of India Ltd.	17
101	Cotton Corpn. of India Ltd.	11
102	Elgin Mills Company Ltd	1161
103	Handicrafts & Handlooms exports Corpn. India Ltd.	12
104	Jute Corporation of India Ltd.	37
105	National Jute Mfrs. Corporation Ltd.	1206
106	NTC (A.P. Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.	1940
107	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.	1107
108	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.	4071
109	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	3084
110	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	5260
111	NTC (Tamil Nadu Pondicherry) Ltd.	157
112	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.	4850
113	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.	3156
114	Indian Tourism Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	973
115	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.	24
116	National Bldg., Constn. Corpn. Ltd.	56
117	National Projects Constn. Eorpn. Ltd.	479
118	Electronics Corpn. of India Ltd.	105
119	Semi Conductor Complex Ltd.	2
120	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.	59